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VIRGINIA NEWS

At Harrisonburg on December 4 the action of the board of trustees of Hampden-Sidney College, offering to place the college under the direct control of the Synod of Virginia, was communicated to that body and in response the synod enthusiastically and without any dissenting voice accepted the proposition.

Eleven prisoners escaped from the Newport News jail Tuesday night, one of them being a murderer, sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. Others included men serving sentences for highway robbery, housebreaking, &c. Ten days ago a delivery was effected when four prisoners escaped. Tuesday night the prisoners used a pickaxe and dug their way out. None of them has been captured.

Following fires in the Norfolk police court yesterday morning, and after a hearing before United States Shipping Commissioner Paddison, the American lake steamer Caranania was forced to sail for Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, with a crippled fire-room crew, and these on duty said to be on the verge of mutiny. The men objected to alleged unfair disciplinary measures enforced by Chief Engineer W. F. Danner. Some of the crew deserted her, and are being held pending a further hearing. Trouble is feared at sea.

Progressiveness, conservatism and the desire to surround the County of Rockingham with facilities adequate to her opportunities and possibilities were evidenced by the acts of the County Board of Supervisors at their regular December meeting, held in Harrisonburg, when they decided to release the Harrisonburg-Elkton Road, better known as the Old Potomac Turnpike, and Warm Springs Pike, running from Harrisonburg south of the August a line to the State of Virginia; same to be a part of the State highway system of roads, arranged for by the constructive session of the Legislature, when these arrangements were perfected.

While suffering from an acute neuralgia, brought on by an attack of influenza, Mrs. Gille Zuckerman, wife of Louis Zuckerman, a Russian, learned from the third story her home in Winchester Tuesday. She fell upon the roof of a one-story building, staggered to a neighboring house, and then leaped again from a window to the ground. Residents of the neighborhood found her thinly clad and exhausted. Her ankle was fractured, and she was badly bruised. It was during the temporary absence of her father-in-law that she rose from her bed and jumped out of a window to escape imaginary enemies. She is a large woman, 30 years old, and her husband is a well-known business man.

Equal rights at once for Negroes was the demand by a mass meeting of Negroes at a negro church in Lynchburg Tuesday night, when delegates were selected to a congress called in Washington by the National Equal Rights League of Colored Americans, to choose representatives to the Peace Conference at Paris. The speakers protested at the Jim Crow street car law; Jim Crow railway cars and inadequate schools, one speaker declaring that for his \$15 of state taxes \$12 go to white schools and \$3 to negroes. The suggestion was made in the meeting that if the negroes could not get their rights that Japan would aid them. Other speakers declared that if it had not been for negro soldiers London and Washington would today be recruiting stations for the Germans.

DUTCH CONSUL QUILTS

John B. Geijbeek, Western Official, Openly Protests Holland's Shielding Former Kaiser.

Denver, Dec. 12.—Holland intends to protect, through her very weakness, the arch-foe William Hohenzollern, now an honored guest within her borders.

Such is the sensational charge of John B. Geijbeek, Dutch Consul for three western states, in a bitter denunciation of the attitude of his native land.

Coupled with this he has informed United States Government officials in Washington:

"Holland, through her consuls in America, has begun an organized campaign of propaganda to justify her position in hiding the former Kaiser behind the skirts of the Queen of the Netherlands."

Rather than become a party to this plot Geijbeek resigned his representative of the Dutch in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. His letter of resignation reads in part:

"I can no longer keep silent about the position of Netherlands in the world's most momentous question."

"My sympathies were with the country of my birth when she assumed the difficult position of neutrality and needed every friend she had."

"These difficulties having passed, Holland now voluntarily displaces the entire world by giving shelter and protection to the bone of contention."

Explaining his resignation, Geijbeek said:

"Holland forbade me to purchase Liberty bonds. This is but one sample of her orders during the time since America entered the war."

"Now she has opened an organized campaign, of propaganda, to be distributed to the press of the nation by her consuls, attempting to bolster up a case why she should not surrender the former Kaiser to the Allies for trial."

"Part of this publicity has been served. I refuse to distribute it, or begin any way, a part of the plot to save the former Kaiser behind the skirts of Holland's Queen."

ANOTHER RAID

Forty-Five Persons Taken From "Bootleg Special" Last Night

Fifteen gallons of whisky abandoned four hundred and fifty quarts confiscated and sixty-five persons arrested was the result of another raid by the Washington police last night when the "bootleg special" pulled into the Capital city.

Coming on top of the 75 arrests Tuesday night, this makes 140 persons taken in two days, all of whom will try to explain in court what they consider is the meaning of "personal and medicinal use."

In the raid last night fifteen gallons of perfectly good liquor suddenly became separated from their owners. Nobody seemed to know who owned these fifteen gallons of perfectly good liquor—in fact no one wanted to know, except the police.

Vigilance was kept by the police throughout the night and early morning for another special "bootleg train" as they had been tipped off that a delegation was expected to try to run the gauntlet.

The sixty-five persons arrested on the charge of violating the zone law by bringing liquor within five miles of a military encampment were all taken to the Ninth Precinct station and held for bond. One was an Italian and the rest were negroes.

BAR OUT GERMAN GOODS

London, Dec. 12.—All contracts for commercial enterprises, the college of aldermen for the city and county of London have decided, hereafter will contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin. The penalty will be forfeiture of 25 per cent of the amount involved.

The aldermanic committee on public works will discontinue the reopening of business in any form with an enemy nation or with nations which have been working in the enemy interest.

GERMAN BANKS

Cologne Gazette Warns Government of Possible Bankruptcy

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The Cologne Zeitung warns against possible bankruptcy of Germany, and declares that unless the financial situation is improved the Germans will be unable to pay either their tax or the indemnities expected to be demanded by the allies.

"The present socialistic government, with its continual demands for higher wages while Germany is unable to produce or export, is bound to hasten bankruptcy," the newspaper says. "German banks cannot hold out more than a few weeks under the present financial strain. If the situation continues nobody in Germany will be able to pay taxes, not counting the indemnities."

The Zeitung suggests that the national assembly establish a strong financial program in which, contrary to the socialistic views, taxation would be divided equitably among the whole population. Otherwise the newspaper predicts, there will be the most far reaching financial catastrophe.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated on the 26th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 67, page 199 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will at the request of the holder of said note offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following property conveyed by said deed of trust:

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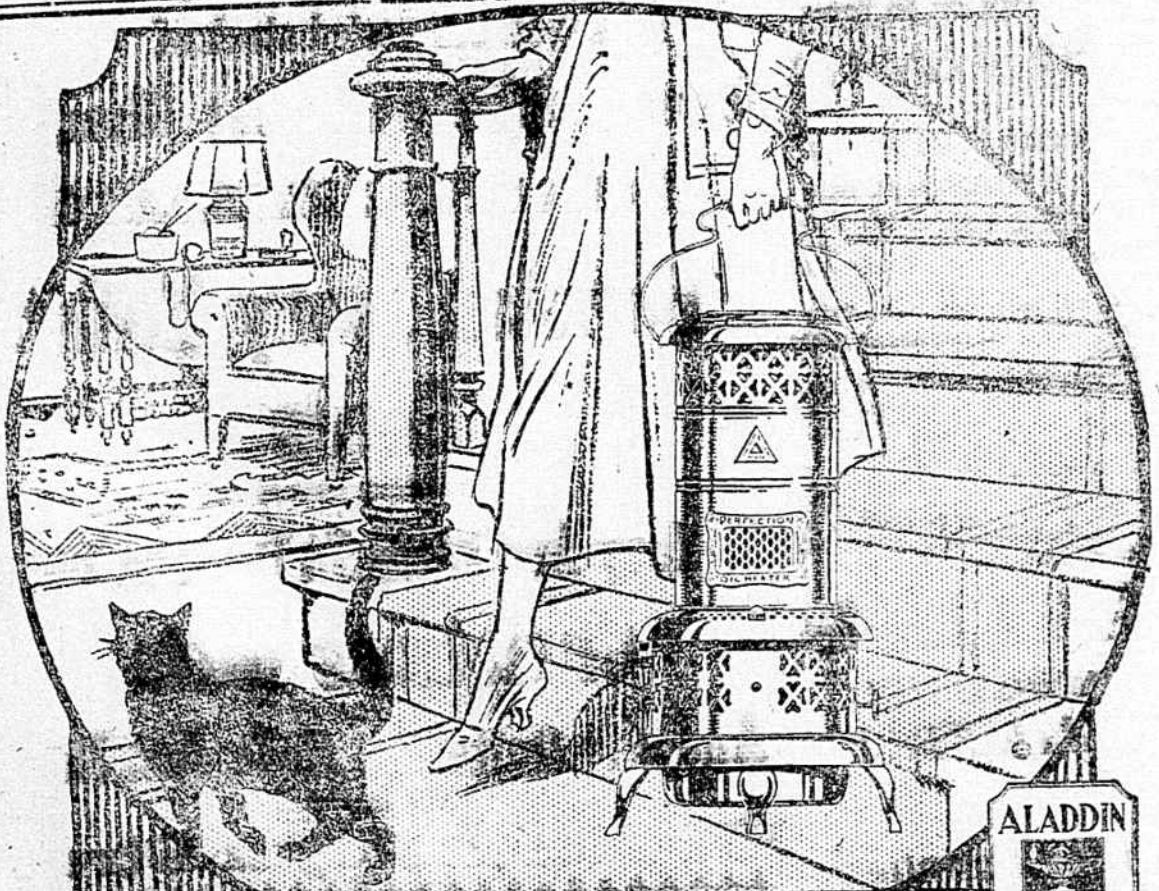
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